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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Collett, John |
| Title | John Collett collection |
| Date | 1881 |
| Extent | 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder |
| Language | English |
| Text [Folder] | S211 |

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Biographical Note

John Collett was born in 1818 to Stephen Stevenson Collett in Vermillion County, Indiana. He graduated from Wabash College in 1847, where he also received an honorary Doctor of Philosophy for his geological research in 1877. Collett was appointed as the State Geologist of Indiana in 1879, producing the first geological map of Indiana ever published in 1883. He died of pneumonia on March 15, 1899 in Indianapolis, Indiana and was buried in Terre Haute.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Taylor, Stephen J. "Rock and Bone Man: Indiana State Geologist John Collett." *Hoosier State Chronicles* blog, February 4, 2015. Accessed July 30, 2015. <http://blog.newspapers.library.in.gov/rock-and-bone-man-indiana-state-geologist-john-collett/>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a letter from the faculty of Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana to United States President James A. Garfield on March 7, 1881 regarding endorsing State Geologist John Collett for the Commission of Agriculture.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Wabash College.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881

Subject(s)

- Agriculture
- Geology